

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA  
ABSTRACT**

Irrigation & CAD Dept., - Constitution of Committee for issuing fitness certificates to boats and monitoring Telangana State Tourism Development Corporation boat operations in Telangana State – Orders – Issued.

**IRRIGATION & CAD (Estt.) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Rt.No. 319**

**Dated: 16-08-2021**

**Read:**

From the Engineer-in-Chief (General), Irrigation & CAD Dept.,  
Hyderabad, Lr. No. ENC (G)/CE(I)/DCE 1/OT 2/AEE 20/KPG/  
Genl/2021, Dt.19.02.2021.

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**ORDER:**

In the reference read above, the Engineer-in-Chief (General), Irrigation & CAD Department, Hyderabad has requested to constitute a committee for issue of fitness certificates and monitoring Tourism Development Corporation (TSTDC) boat operations in Telangana State keeping in view of safety of boat passengers/tourists and the growth of tourism activity expected after commissioning of many new reservoirs under execution.

**2.** The Government after careful examination of the proposal hereby constitute the Committee for issuing fitness certificates, monitoring Boating operations and for organizing inspections in the State with the following members:

1. Engineer-in-Chief (General), Irrigation & CAD Department.  
Chief Engineer, Irrigation, Hyderabad as alternate.
2. Managing Director, Telangana State Tourism Development Corporation.
3. Commissioner, Fisheries.
4. Sri J. Kiran Kumar, Naval Architect & Ocean Engineer, Consultant.

**3.** The Job chart for each member of the committee is as follows:

**Chairman, Engineer-in-Chief (General), Irrigation & CAD Department:**

1. The Chairman is the head of the committee with Chief Engineer (Irrigation), Hyderabad as alternate member.
2. The Chairman permits to conduct various feasibility studies viz., type of watercrafts that can be permitted within the inland waters of Telangana etc.
3. The Chairman shall also issue the route permit for boats playing in the inland waters.
4. The chairman shall decide and permit boats to operate in areas where irrigation projects are proposed or under construction.
5. The Chairman shall also have control on movement of boats in view of the weather forecast.

**Managing Director, Tourism Development Corporation:**

1. The Managing Director shall be the controlling authority and Nodal officer over the Tourism Boats both Government and Private.
2. The Managing Director shall finalize on new boating activities infused by either Govt. or Private organizations.
3. The Managing Director shall be finalizing any Tourism Activity by private organization in association with Telangana State Tourism Development Corporation.

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4. The Managing Director shall be monitoring by deploying tourism personnel at all units.
5. The Managing Director shall issue guidelines from time to time on safe transportation of passengers in consultation with the committee.
6. The Managing Director shall maintain the Registration Book of all watercrafts i.e., both Govt. and private and issue the fitness certificate to operate the boat.
7. The Managing Director shall coordinate with local police department for deployment of police personal to provide physical security at the dam/reservoir site for safe operations.

**Commissioner, Fisheries Department:**

1. The Commissioner shall be monitoring the smooth operation of tourism boats and fishing boats.
2. The commissioner shall be the deciding authority regarding any grievances from the fishermen community.
3. The commissioner shall ensure the fishermen are given proper training and facilitate any rescue operation when needed.
4. For any issues regarding Reservoirs & Lakes Engineer-in-Chief (General), Irrigation & CAD Department should be consulted.

**Consultant (Naval Architect and Ocean Engineer):**

1. The Consultant shall be conducting annual survey of all the watercrafts and issue the certificate of survey along with recommendation if any and report to the Managing Director, Telangana State Tourism Development Corporation.
  2. The Consultant shall undertake any feasibility study to be conducted as per the committee suggestion.
- 4.** The Consultant shall update the committee with the latest rules and regulation that are published by the Government of India at least once in 6 months.
- 5.** The Engineer-in-Chief (General), Irrigation & CAD Department, Hyderabad shall take necessary action, accordingly.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)**

**Dr.RAJAT KUMAR  
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To  
The Engineer-in-Chief (General),  
Irrigation & CAD Dept.,  
Jalasoudha, Errum Manzil, Hyderabad.

**Copy to:**

The Chief Engineer, Irrigation, Jalasoudha, Errum Manzil, Hyderabad.  
The Managing Director,  
Telangana State Tourism Development Corporation, Hyderabad.  
The Commissioner, Fisheries, Hyderabad.  
Sri J. Kiran Kumar, Naval Architect & Ocean Engineer through  
the Engineer-in-Chief (General), Irrigation & CAD Dept.,  
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**// FORWARDED::BY ORDER //**

**SECTION OFFICER**